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<b>Notification of Non-Compliance With 37 CFR 1.192(c)</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/935,917	<b>Applicant(s)</b> NOKELAINEN, RISTO PEKKA ANTERO	
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The Appeal Brief filed on 14 June 2004 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). See MPEP § 1206.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file IN TRIPLICATE a complete new brief in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) within the longest of any of the following three **TIME PERIODS**: (1) **ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this Notification, whichever is longer; (2) **TWO MONTHS** from the date of the notice of appeal; or (3) within the period for reply to the action from which this appeal was taken. **EXTENSIONS OF THESE TIME PERIODS MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.**

1. ☐ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 1.192(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. ☐ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, pending or cancelled, or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 1.192(c)(3)).
3. ☐ At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 1.192(c)(4)).
4. ☐ The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 1.192(c)(5)).
5. ☐ The brief does not contain a concise statement of the issues presented for review (37 CFR 1.192(c)(6)).
6. ☐ A single ground of rejection has been applied to two or more claims in this application, and
  - (a) ☐ the brief omits the statement required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, yet presents arguments in support thereof in the argument section of the brief.
  - (b) ☐ the brief includes the statement required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, yet does not present arguments in support thereof in the argument section of the brief.
7. ☐ The brief does not present an argument under a separate heading for each issue on appeal (37 CFR 1.192(c)(8)).
8. ☒ The brief does not contain a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 1.192(c)(9)).
9. ☒ Other (including any explanation in support of the above items):

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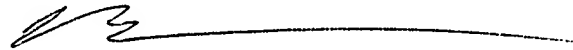
Continuation of 9. Other (including any explanation in support of the above items): \*8 - Applicant's after final amendment has been entered, and Applicant's Appendix of claims may now reflect these changes.

\*9 - Applicant has placed the claims in two groups.

For group I, Applicant has argued claim 14, and it is acceptably inferred that the remaining claims in group I (11,15,17,22,23 and 37) will stand or fall with claim 14.

For group II, Applicant has argued claim 1, and it is inferred that Applicant intended to have the remaining claims in group II (2,28,30,35,36,38) stand or fall with claim 1. However, claims 30 and 38 are in one way broader than claim 1, and therefor it is inappropriate to have them stand or fall with claim 1. Claim 1 requires that "and if perforation is not desired for the page based on the second control signal, the electronic control apparatus does not emit a signal to the first perforating tool". This limitation is not found in claims 30 and 38, and therefor claims 30 and 38 cannot stand or fall with claim 1. By the way, did Applicant mean to end claim 1 with "and if perforation is not desired for the sheet based on the FIRST control signal, the electronic control apparatus does not emit a SECOND signal to the first perforating tool"?

Claim 27 has been placed in neither group I nor group II, and thus its status is unclear. .



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